



Regional CHP Initiatives

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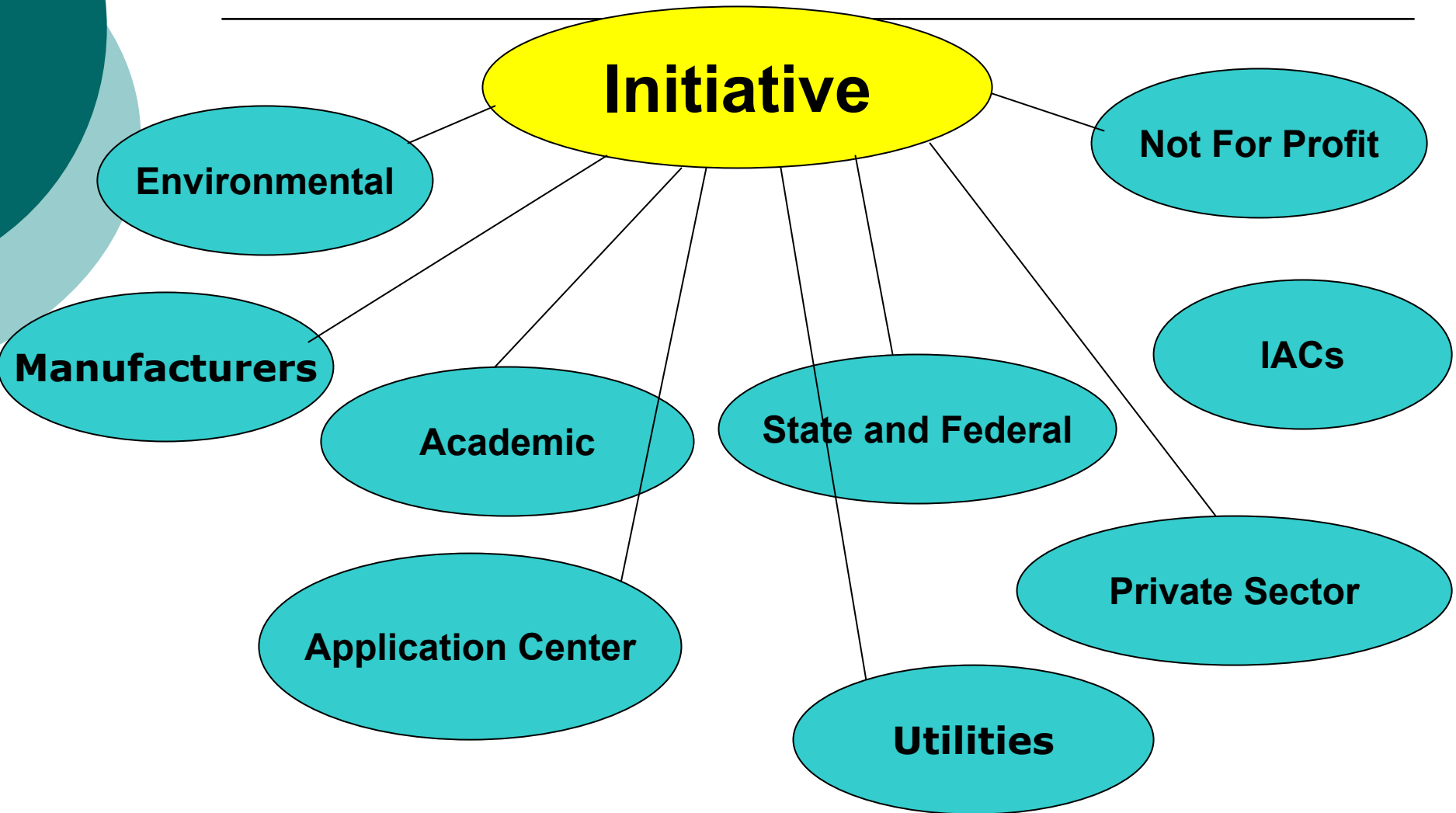
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Why Regional CHP Initiatives?

- DOE and Industry CHP Challenge
- DOE funded 18 regional and state level roadmap events 1999-2000
- Midwest Develops First Initiative/Application Center 2000
- CHP/DG Reps Identified in Regional DOE Offices
- Recognition of the need to address regional policy and regulatory barriers to accomplish CHP challenge goals...

What is a Regional CHP Initiative?





Functions of an Initiative:

- Policy-related function; not technical
- Regionally support national mission to double CHP capacity by 2010
- Identify and actively advocate for necessary regulatory and policy changes required to meet mission
- Coordinate with regional groups to effectively create needed changes
- Act as a whip on progress to date (roadmap action items) and promoter of needed future actions (update regional roadmap)
- Engage the region in national efforts to support nationwide CHP goals



Who and Where Are They?

- Midwest CHP Initiative – Chicago
- Northeast CHP Initiative – Boston
- Southeast CHP Initiative – Atlanta
- Mid-Atlantic CHP Initiative – Philadelphia
- Pacific Southwest Initiative - ?
- Pacific Northwest CHP Initiative – Seattle
- Central CHP Initiative - Denver



What Have They Learned?

- Each regional Initiative is different in approach and structure... also in level of development
- Need champion/s! – but it is hard to attract leadership outside of DOE
- Need for consistency of meeting schedule and administrative follow-up to keep folks interested
- Need for connectedness to existing work-related reason to spend the time
- Need to make sure the regional roadmaps are tailored to suit the Initiative working groups after they are developed – what is doable and by whom?



More Information?

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